Woodford Halse History Society meets monthly from September to April with an outside visit to another village in Northamptonshire in May, when we have a talk and guided tour.

We have speakers on many subjects dealing with the history of Northamptonshire and the surrounding counties. These range from Iron Age settlements, Roman remains, the Elizabethan and Victorian periods up to World War II.

Annual membership is £10.00, with a fee of £2.50 being charged for visitors who are always very welcome.

We meet in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm and have a raffle and refreshments after the meeting.

Our Programme for September 2015 to May 2016 is as follows:

**15th September 2015**

**AGM followed by**

**Secrets and Scandals at Canons Ashby**

Laura Malpas will tell us about Canons Ashby’s dark past.

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**20th October 2015**

**Lt William B Rhodes-Moorhouse VC RFC**

**A Northamptonshire Hero**

Enid Jarvis will speak to us about this first WW1 airman to receive a Victoria Cross.

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**17th November 2015**

**The Making of Magna Carta and its Meaning**

Dr Rowena Archer will give us her talk on the Magna Carta in this anniversary year.

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**15th December 2015**

**The Pattishall Murder**

Dr Drew Gray, a criminologist, will tell us about the Pattishall Murder.

**Followed by a glass of wine and mince pies to start the Festive Season.**
19th January 2016

Quiz Night

Jennifer Fell and Alan Flint will set us another fun quiz with history thrown in.

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16th February 2016

Banbury during the Civil War 1642-46 and Life in Banbury 1642-46

Gregg Archer, a member of the Battlefields Trust, will give us this two part talk. It consists of the military aspect and the civilian aspect during the Civil War.

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15th March 2016

The Northamptonshire Pevsner Update

Bruce Bailey will speak to us about the revisions to the Northamptonshire Pevsner which he has recently completed.

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19th April 2016

The Empress Elisabeth of Austria - The Northamptonshire Connection

Sue Edwards will relate to us this intriguing story.

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17th May 2016

Outside Event

Graham White will take us on a walk around Charwelton. Full details will be given at our April meeting.

For further information please contact Julie Williams, Chairman/Secretary - Tel: 01327 262371.